

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5-7, 34, 35 and 38-40 are pending and allowed. By this amendment, claims 3, 4, 36 and 37 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter is added.

It is respectfully submitted that the cancellation of claims 3, 4, 36 and 37 do not involve a reopening of prosecution and is therefore appropriate for approval and entry in an amendment under 37 CFR §1.312 and MPEP §714.16.

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION:

If the Examiner has any remaining issues to be addressed, it is believed that prosecution can be expedited by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney for a telephone interview to discuss resolution of such issues.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

Respectfully submitted,

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